

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

Media consolidation makes it difficult for minority opinions to receive airtime, which limits the options that citizens can see for their own choices. Ultimately, allowing a few large corporations to control the vast majority of media in the country stifles democracy as well as creativity.